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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- A triple board-certified nurse in emergency nursing, pediatric emergency nursing, and trauma nursing.
- A skilled emergency/trauma nurse dedicated to the highest standard of excellence in nursing practice.
- Accomplished in delivering multicultural patient care with exceptional proficiency in Latin culture and bilingual in Spanish learned from time spent living in Mexico City.
- A strong patient advocate and excellent in communication between physicians, patients, and ancillary disciplines, as well as knowledgeable in standards of care and practices across the United States.

CORE SKILLS

- Age-appropriate care and treatment modalities from premature infants to geriatrics
- Airway management, assessment of patient and vital signs (including neonate, pediatric, adult, geriatric, and psychiatric populations)
- COVID-19 patients and their care (including implementation of proper personal protective equipment (PPE), swabbing, and medication administration)
- Escalation of changes to patient condition, critical results (such as lab values) and relaying relevant lab results to provider
- Genitourinary patients (including Foley catheter protocol/insertion/care, suprapubic catheters, and nephrostomy tubes)
- Fall risk protocols and prevention
- Medical devices and daily use in patient care
- Myocardial infarction (MI) and emergent care of the STEMI versus NSTEMI patient
- Orthopedics, including splints, finger traps, and slings
- Peripheral intravenous (IV) placement and infusions (including critical medications and titratable drips)
- Stroke/transient ischemic attack (TIA) and mimics
- Trauma, including but not limited to burns, blunt injuries, penetrating injuries, and crush injuries
- Telemetry including cardiac rhythm analysis and knowledge including emergent treatment for critical heart conditions

EDUCATION

Indiana University Southeast, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2012.

Kentucky State University, Associate of Science in Nursing, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HealthStream • Subject Matter Expert (SME) Panel Member
Annual Member – January 2023-present

California Board of Registered Nursing • Expert Practice Consultant
September 2022-present

Kaiser Permanente • Emergency Room Staff Nurse
Santa Rosa, California • January 2018-present

Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital • Emergency Room Staff Nurse
Santa Rosa, California • November 2015-January 2018

St. Joseph's Medical Center • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Stockton, California • May-October 2015

Hazel Hawkins Hospital • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Hollister, California • February-March 2015

Sunrise Medical Center • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Las Vegas, Nevada • October-November 2014

Community Regional Medical Center • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Fresno, California • April-September 2014

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Woodford, Vermont • January-April 2014

Wilson Medical Center • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Wilson, North Carolina • July-December 2013

St. Vincent's Infirmary • Emergency Room Travel Nurse
Little Rock, Arkansas • May 2013

University of Louisville Healthcare • Trauma/Emergency Room Staff Nurse
Louisville, Kentucky • July 2012-April 2013

Floyd Memorial Hospital • Emergency Room Staff Nurse

New Albany, Indiana • June 2011-July 2012

Norton Suburban Hospital • Emergency Room Technician
Louisville, Kentucky • September 2005-May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

"How Facilities Can Address Legal Risk of Wandering Patients," *Law360*, 2024.

"Legal Nurse Consulting," *American Journal of Nursing*, 2023.

"When Words Wound: Stigmatizing Language in the EHR," *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 2023.

"Treating by the Numbers: A Look into Triage Assessment and the Use of the Emergency Severity Index (ESI)," *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 2023.

"When Nurses Go Criminal," *The Bar Journal*, 2022.

"Stroke Management in the Emergency Room: The Legal Nurse Consultant's Role," *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 2022.

"Fall Risk Prevention: A Comprehensive Endeavor," *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 2022.

"Legal Nurse Consultant Role in Independent Medical Examinations," *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, 2021.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Bias in the Medical Record," Guest Lecturer, 2024 Kaiser Permanente Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Education Days. December 5, 2024. San Diego, California (Live Online Format).

"Mitigating Bias in Nursing Documentation," Guest Lecturer, Lake Superior State University School of Nursing. November 4, 2024. Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan (Live Online Format).

"Bias in the Medical Record," *Destination Education*. October 23, 2024. Disney's Grand Californian Hotel and Spa, Anaheim, CA.

"Defensive Documentation," *Destination Education*. October 22, 2024. Disney's Grand Californian Hotel and Spa, Anaheim, CA.

"The ABCs of ED Documentation and Discerning the Bias Within," *Bar Association of San Francisco's 2024 Paralegal Conference*. October 18, 2024. BASF Conference Center, San Francisco.

"NCAL ED ESI In-Person Training 2024," *Emergency Department Nurse Training*. Multiple dates. Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa, CA.

“Pearls of ED Documentation for Plaintiff and Defense,” *The Attorney’s Resource*. August 2, 2024. Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI.

“Defensive Documentation,” *Intradepartmental Elective Learning for CEUs*. Multiple dates. Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa, CA.

“What You Have Always Wanted to Know about Publishing a Peer-Reviewed Article but Have Been Too Afraid to Ask,” *American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Forum*. April 29, 2023. Omni Hotel, Louisville, KY.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2022 Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting Article of the Year. “Fall Risk Prevention: A Comprehensive Endeavor,” *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, Vol. 33, No. 4, Winter 2022.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSURE, AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN)

Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN)

Bilingual Certified in English and Spanish

California Registered Nurse License #845685

Advanced Cardiopulmonary Life Support (ACLS)

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS)

Cheetah Nicom Noninvasive Monitoring System Superuser

Defensive Documentation Topic Presenter

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Certified

Glucometry Certified and Superuser

Istat Certified and Superuser

Managing Assaultive Behavior (MAB)

National Institute of Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certified

Pediatrics Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) Certified

Ultrasound-Guided IV Placement Certified